

In re Application of:

TOSHIAKI IGARASHI ET AL.

Application No.: 09/017,295

Filed: February 2, 1998

For: NETWORK DATA BASE CONTROL DEVICE
AND METHOD THEREOF

Docket No. 862.2098

Examiner: Not Yet Assigned

Group Art Unit: 2787

Date: June 1, 2000

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ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

No additional fee is required.

The fee has been calculated as shown below

| CLAIMS AS AMENDED | | | | | | |
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| | (2) CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT | | (4) HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR | (5) PRESENT EXTRA | RATE | ADDITIONAL FEE |
| TOTAL CLAIMS | * 59 | MINUS | ** 66 | = 0 | x \$9 \$18 | \$0.00 |
| INDEP. CLAIMS | * 22 | MINUS | *** 19 | = 3 | x \$39 \$78 | \$234.00 |
| Fee for Multiple Dependent claims \$130°/\$260 | | | | | | \$0.00 |
| TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT--- | | | | | | \$234.00 |

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°Verified Statement claiming small entity status is enclosed, if not filed previously.

A check in the amount of \$234.00 is enclosed.

Charge \$_____ to Deposit Account No. 06-1205. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Any prior general authorization to charge an issue fee under 37 C.F.R. 1.18 to Deposit Account No. 06-1205 is hereby revoked. The Assistant Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required during the entire pendency of this application, or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 06-1205. A duplicate copy of this paper is enclosed.

A check in the amount of \$_____ to cover the fee for a _____ month extension is enclosed.

A check in the amount of \$_____ to cover the Information Disclosure Statement fee is enclosed.

Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our New York office by telephone at (212) 218-2100. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address given below.

Respectfully submitted,

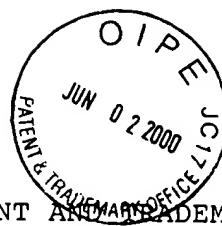


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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Prior to examination on the merits please amend the
above-identified application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Page 9, line 9, change "wherein;" to --wherein:--.

Page 10, line 21, change "invention;" to
--invention,--.

Page 12, line 11, change "Fig.s" to --Figs.--;
line 16, change "cross sectional" to
--cross-sectional--.

Page 13, line 19, delete "a".

Page 15, line 14, change "box ." to --box.--.

Page 32, line 19, change "conFig.d" to

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